

How much do you really know about Canada's War Effort?

VICTORY



● These twelve questions are a test of the knowledge, intelligence and patriotic interest of every Canadian in our country's war effort. Make an estimate or a guess, and place an X in the square opposite each answer you think is correct. Then check against the list printed upside down in the panel below. A score of 6 correct is average; a score of 9 is very good; a score of 11 puts you at the head of the class. Anyone who can score 12 correct without peeking should celebrate by buying an extra Victory Bond.

1. What was the pre-war strength of Canada's permanent army forces?

- ☐ Under 5,000
☐ Over 10,000
☐ Over 15,000

2. What is the present strength of all Canadian army units, at home and abroad?

- ☐ Under 350,000
☐ Over 450,000
☐ Over 650,000

3. The personnel of Canada's navy has multiplied many times since the war began. Which is the correct increase?

- ☐ 10 times
☐ 20 times
☐ 40 times

4. What is the present strength of the Royal Canadian Air Force at home and on all fronts?

- ☐ Under 100,000
☐ Over 150,000
☐ Over 250,000

5. The total number of miles flown by R.C.A.F. pilots in training flights in Canada during a single month is the equivalent of several trips to the moon. How many trips would you estimate?

- ☐ Under 50
☐ Over 100
☐ Over 250

6. How many Canadian men and women are employed in plants directly engaged in war production?

- ☐ Under 450,000
☐ Over 750,000
☐ Over 1,000,000

7. How much money has Canada alone expended, up to July, 1943, on the production of all the munitions of war?

- ☐ Under 500 million dollars
☐ Over 2 billion dollars
☐ Over 4 billion dollars

8. How many motor vehicles and armoured fighting vehicles, including tanks, had Canada produced up to July, 1943?

- ☐ Under 50,000
☐ Over 350,000
☐ Over 500,000

9. How many rounds of small arms ammunition had been produced in Canadian factories up to July, 1943?

- ☐ Under 25 million
☐ Over 100 million
☐ Over 2 billion

10. What is the total amount in dollars which Canada has invested in victory in the form of war expenditures of all kinds?

- ☐ Under 750 million dollars
☐ Over 2 billion dollars
☐ Over 6 billion dollars

11. Two-thirds of the money invested as indicated in the previous question came directly from the people of Canada in the four Victory Loans. If this number of dollars were placed end to end, how many times would they encircle the equator?

- ☐ Twice
☐ Ten times
☐ Fifteen times

12. In the last Victory Loan nearly two and a half million individuals bought one or more Victory Bonds. It is estimated, however, that there are more than five million Canadians who are earning enough to buy a bond in the next campaign. If five million patriotic Canadians stood shoulder to shoulder, how far would this solid fighting line stretch across the country?

- ☐ Under 750 miles
☐ Over 1,000 miles
☐ Over 1,500 miles

Every Canadian feels a surge of pride when he reads the record of how his fellow countrymen are supporting our fighting forces. When the 5th Victory Loan starts on October 18th, the call will go to five and a quarter million gainfully employed Canadians to stand shoulder to shoulder on the home front, just as determined as any fighting men to do their share.

THE NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Correct Answers

1. Under 350,000 • 2. Over 450,000 • 3. 40 times • 4. Over 150,000 • 5. Over 250 times • 6. Over 1,000,000 • 7. Over 4 billion • 8. Over 500,000 • 9. Over 2 billion • 10. Over 6 billion • 11. 15 times • 12. Over 1,500 miles.